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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 23, 1865.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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**AN ACT**

To regulate the fees of custom-house officers on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That in lieu of the fees now authorized by law to be collected  
4       by customs officers on the northern, northeastern, and north-  
5       western frontiers of the United States, there shall be levied  
6       and collected:

7       For admeasurements of vessels, the fees prescribed by  
8       the act entitled "An act to regulate the admeasurement of  
9       tonnage of ships and vessels of the United States," approved  
10      May six, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

11      Certificates of registry, including bond, two dollars and  
12      twenty-five cents.

13      Indorsement on register, one dollar.

14      Certificate of enrolment, including bond on vessel of not  
15      exceeding fifty tons, one dollar; on vessel of above fifty

16 and not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons, one dollar and  
17 fifty cents; on vessel of over one hundred and fifty tons, two  
18 dollars.

19 License, including bond on vessel of not over one hun-  
20 dred and fifty tons, one dollar; on vessel of over one hundred  
21 and fifty tons, one dollar and fifty cents.

22 Indorsement on license of change of master, including  
23 master's oath, fifty cents.

24 Certifying manifest and granting clearance for a licensed  
25 vessel to go from district to district, on vessel of fifty tons or  
26 under, twenty-five cents; on vessel of over fifty tons, fifty  
27 cents.

28 Receiving certified manifest and granting permit to un-  
29 lade on entry of a vessel from any other district, on vessel of  
30 fifty tons or under, twenty-five cents; on vessel of over fifty  
31 tons, one dollar.

32 Entry of a vessel from a foreign port, otherwise than by  
33 sea, if vessel of fifty tons or under, fifty cents; if of over  
34 fifty tons, one dollar; and the same fees for clearance of like  
35 vessels to foreign ports.

36 Receiving manifest of goods brought into the United  
37 States from foreign countries adjoining said frontiers by land  
38 vehicles, and permit to unlade the same, twenty-five cents.

39 Receiving manifest of baggage of passengers arriving

40 from foreign countries adjoining said frontiers, including per-  
41 mit to unlade the same, twenty-five cents.

42 Granting permit to a vessel not belonging to a citizen  
43 of the United States to go from district to district, two dol-  
44 lars; and same fee for receiving manifest and granting permit  
45 to unlade such vessel on arrival in a district from another  
46 district.

47 Entry of goods imported from any foreign port or place  
48 for consumption, warehousing, rewarehousing, transportation,  
49 or exportation entry, including official certificate or oath on  
50 entry or to invoice, fifty cents; and for every port entry, forty  
51 cents.

52 Permit to land or deliver goods not above provided for,  
53 twenty-five cents.

54 Official bonds not herein provided for, each one dollar.

55 Debenture or other official certificate not herein provided  
56 for, twenty-five cents.

57 Bill of health, twenty-five cents.

58 Crew list, including bond, one dollar.

59 Protection, fifty cents.

60 Recording bills of sale, mortgage, hypothecations, or  
61 conveyances, fifty cents each, and certified copies thereof,  
62 fifty cents each.

63 Recording certificates for discharging and cancelling

64 such conveyances, fifty cents; copies thereof, twenty-five  
65 cents.

66       Certificate setting forth the names of the owners of a  
67 vessel, with their respective interest, and also the material  
68 facts of any existing bill of sale, mortgage, hypothecation, or  
69 other incumbrance, the date and amount of such incumbrance,  
70 and the parties thereto, one dollar: *Provided*, That no bill of  
71 sale, mortgage, hypothecation, conveyance, or discharge of  
72 mortgage or other incumbrance of any vessel shall be re-  
73 corded unless the same is duly acknowledged before a notary  
74 public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of  
75 deeds.

Passed the House of Representatives February 23, 1865.

Attest:

EDWARD McPHERSON, *Clerk*.